

***Members of the Environment Committee:***

My name is Sue Riedeman . I am vice-president of the Ecological Health Organization. (ECHO.)

ECHO is a statewide nonprofit, advocacy, support, education and referral organization for people with Multiple Chemical Sensitivity (MCS). Many of our members have had *severe adverse* reactions to lawn care pesticides, and can not go places where chemical lawn pesticides have been applied.

We are strongly *opposed* to **Bill No. 1063**

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF PESTICIDES ON SCHOOL GROUNDS AND CERTAIN PUBLIC SPACES, AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CERTAIN MICROBIALS AND REESTABLISHING THE PESTICIDE ADVISORY COUNCIL***

We do not want to see the establishment of a Pesticide Advisory Council. This is a pesticide industry proposal, that is not needed, and has been rejected in the past. There's an abundance of scientific research that clearly demonstrates chemical pesticides are a harmful to human health.